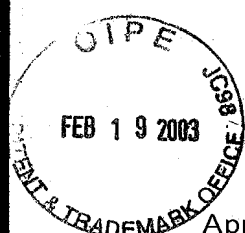


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Atty. Dkt. No. 045762-0179

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yuji WAKIMOTO et al.  
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
**BOX AF**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Small Entity statement is enclosed.
- ☒ The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

|  | Claims<br>as<br>Amended | Previously<br>Paid For | Extra<br>Claims<br>Present | Rate     | Additional<br>Claims Fee |
|--|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|----------|--------------------------|
| Total Claims:  | 6                       | 22                     | 0                          | \$18.00  | \$0.00                   |
| Independents:  | 6                       | 6                      | 0                          | \$84.00  | \$0.00                   |
| First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims: |                         |                        |                            | \$280.00 | \$0.00                   |
| CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:                                    |                         |                        |                            |          | \$0.00                   |

- ☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

|                                 |   |            |        |
|---------------------------------|---|------------|--------|
| <input type="checkbox"/>        | Extension for response filed within the first month:  | \$110.00   | \$0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>        | Extension for response filed within the second month: | \$410.00   | \$0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>        | Extension for response filed within the third month:  | \$930.00   | \$0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>        | Extension for response filed within the fourth month: | \$1,450.00 | \$0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>        | Extension for response filed within the fifth month:  | \$1,970.00 | \$0.00 |
| EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:            |   |            | \$0.00 |
| CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL: |   |            | \$0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>        | Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract 1/2 of above):      |            | \$0.00 |
| TOTAL FEE:                      |   |            | \$0.00 |

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$0.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$0.00 is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date Feb. 17, 2003

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**AMENDMENT and RESPONSE 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed November 18, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as provided below. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b), a marked up version of the amended claims showing the changes made is attached.

**IN THE DRAWINGS:**

Formal drawings are transmitted under separate cover..

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 10-16 and 19-22 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please substitute the following claims 3, 4, 8, 9, 17, and 18 with the new versions below: